

**8384. Misbranding of Cu-Co-Ba "Tarrant" U. S. \* \* \* v. 99 Cartons of Cu-Co-Ba "Tarrant." Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 10653. I. S. No. 2024-r. S. No. W-430.)

On or about June 21, 1919, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 99 cartons of an article, labeled in part "Cu-Co-Ba 'Tarrant' The Tarrant Co., New York," remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped by C. L. Huisking, New York, N. Y., November 1, 1918, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Washington, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of a plastic mass containing oil of cubebs and copaiba.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that certain statements appearing in the circulars accompanying the article, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, falsely and fraudulently represented it to be effective to reduce excessive and annoying discharges, as effective in inflammation and irritations of the bladder, kidneys, prostate, urethra, and vagina, as being of special value in gleet, gonorrhea or clap, and leucorrhea, and effective in the treatment of chronic bronchitis, prostatic abscess, and vaginal gonorrhea, whereas said article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed for it.

On November 3, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**8385. Misbranding of Bliss Native Herb Tablets. U. S. \* \* \* v. 11 Dozen Boxes, 50-Cent Size, and 8 Dozen Boxes \$1 Size, of Bliss Native Herb Tablets. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released on bond.** (F. & D. No. 11337. I. S. Nos. 2786-r, 2787-r. S. No. W-508.)

On September 27, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel, and on October 8, 1919, an amended libel, for the seizure and condemnation of 11 dozen boxes, 50-cent size, and 8 dozen boxes, \$1 size, of Bliss Native Herb tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Haslet Warehouse Co., San Francisco, Calif., on or about August 22, 1919, and transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part, (box) "\* \* \* Indigestion, dyspepsia; auto-intoxication, sick and nervous headache, kidney and liver derangements, loss of appetite, blood impurities, etc.," (circular) "Auto-intoxication is a new name for Chronic Intestinal stasis (constipation) that is the cause of 95% of human ailments and diseases. \* \* \* To restrain the growth of harmful bacteria in the intestines and eliminate them, thereby preventing intestinal putrefaction and auto-intoxication we strongly recommend Bliss Native Herbs Tablets that successfully adjusts bowel troubles. Intestinal Indigestion \* \* \* Rheumatism Bliss Native Herbs is invaluable for Sciatica, Lumbago, acute and chronic rheumatic pains, enlargement of joints. Corrects the blood, dissolving acids that accumulate in the system. \* \* \* Dyspepsia—Indigestion \* \* \* Kid-

neys and Bladder Inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and brick-dust sediment. Backache, sharp shooting pains in back, weakness, indicates kidney and bladder trouble. Directions—Take one or two Bliss Native Herb Tablets each night and drink frequently of water. Liver. When the liver is out of order the symptoms are pronounced headache, sallow complexion, constipation and dizziness, yellow eyeballs, jaundice, sour stomach, variable appetite and generally out-of-sorts condition. Directions—Take one or two Bliss Tablets, followed by one each day until thoroughly regulated. Chronic liver ailments readily submit to treatment with Bliss Native Herbs. Catarrh This is the name of a common affection of the membrane lining of the nose and throat. It also spreads to the stomach and bowels, and the mucous is thus carried all over the body. When this disease is in the system, Bliss Native Herbs should be used to regulate the stomach and bowels and to purify the blood, thus affording the body more nourishment and force to throw off the ailment and also providing the means of carrying it from the system. Directions—One tablet each night before retiring, repeat in the morning if necessary. Deep-seated catarrhal affection whether of the head or stomach requires persistent and consistent treatment. Bliss Herbs are guaranteed effective. Grippe Influenza or epidemic catarrh, characterized by active catarrhal inflammations, attended by severe pains throughout the body, sometimes followed by disability. Directions—One to three tablets the first three nights, thereafter one-half to one tablet to warrant free bowel action. The Blood \* \* \* Bliss Native Herbs is a great blood stimulator, which also aids in benefiting many of the bodily organs, and healing the afflicted or diseased parts reached through the blood. Piles One of the principal causes of piles is constipation, produced, frequently, by straining at stool and by lack of exercise of the rectal muscles. The blood becomes stagnated, the blood vessels are enlarged and press against the delicate tissues, causing them to undergo change from healthy tissue to thickened and enlarged lumps or piles. Neglected piles soon develop into anal fistulas, ulcers of the rectum, etc. The sensible thing to do is to use Bliss Native Herb Tablets \* \* \*. Malaria, Chills and Fever Bliss Native Herbs should be taken for this ailment in dose of three tablets the first night and then one each night thereafter until every symptom has disappeared \* \* \*. 'After suffering from Piles for a long time I was induced to try Bliss Native Herbs. I am thankful to say that I did try them and they cured me completely. I shall always keep a supply on hand and will always recommend them in the highest terms to everyone that I hear of suffering from that painful and annoying disease. \* \* \*' 'I am 85 years old and I am in better health now than when I was 77, thanks to Bliss Native Herbs for they cured me of Rheumatism that I had suffered from for years, and kidney trouble which caused me no end of pain. I was advised to take Bliss Native Herbs by my sister and I have been thankful ever since, because I am free from that terrible pain in my back. I can truthfully recommend Bliss Native Herbs to all who suffer from rheumatism, kidney or liver trouble. \* \* \*' 'I was tortured as a result of abscess on the liver that the doctor said would kill me if I did not do something soon, and he treated me for some time by washing my stomach but this didn't bring me relief, -so I tried Bliss Native Herb Tablets and can truthfully say that I am free from Liver or Stomach trouble. \* \* \*' 'Asthma troubled me so much that I could not lie down at nights, and my friends had given me up to die. I was advised to take Bliss Native Herbs, and before using an entire box could rest lots better. I now sleep good at nights; feel good, and can work as hard as ever. I will keep Bliss Native Herbs in my house as long as I live. \* \* \*'."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of a mixture containing essentially aloes, licorice, buchu, uva ursi, capsicum, and an unidentified resin-bearing drug.

It was alleged in the libel and amended libel that the article was misbranded for the reason that the aforesaid statements, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of said article, were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and remedial effects claimed for said article.

On December 31, 1919, the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C., having admitted through its attorney the allegations of the libel and consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$200, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**8386. Misbranding of cottonseed meal and cake. U. S. \* \* \* v. Louisiana Cotton Oil Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 11803. I. S. No. 11976-r.)**

On February 26, 1920, the United States attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Louisiana Cotton Oil Co., Shreveport, La., alleging shipment by said defendant, on or about January 18, 1919, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, from the State of Louisiana into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of an article, labeled in part "Southland Brand Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, 100 Pounds Gross," which was misbranded.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information in that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents thereof was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On April 23, 1920, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**8387. Adulteration and misbranding of canned salmon. U. S. \* \* \* v. 2,356 Cases, 48 Cans Each, of a Product Labeled on Cases "Four Doz. Tall and Pound Cans Alex Brand Puget Sound Pink Salmon." Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released on bond. (F. & D. No. 11819. I. S. Nos. 3058-r, 3063-r. S. No. W-556.)**

On or about December 16, 1919, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure of a certain quantity of a certain article, labeled in part "Alex Brand Puget Sound Pink Salmon," at Seattle, Wash., arriving on or about October 12, 1919, shipped by the Baranoff Packing Co., Red Bluff Bay, Alaska, alleging that the article had been transported from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in that it was labeled "Puget Sound Pink Salmon," which was false and misleading, since the article was produced in Alaska.